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In re the application of Paul Belokin, et al.

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Title: Display Shelf For Elongated Products

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Cancel Claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend Claims 1 and 16 as follows:

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 02 FC:203

---1. (Amended) A shelf for supporting and displaying elongated products adjacent

2 one face of a substantially transparent panel comprising:

3 (a) a support panel having a first face lying in a substantially vertical plane and  
 4 defining a lower edge, first and second laterally opposed end edges, and an upper edge;

5 (b) a floor having a top face lying in a substantially horizontal plane  
 6 substantially normal to and intersecting said vertical plane above the lower edge of the

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